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FM AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

TO & SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6428

INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PGOV, PUZT, ES

SUBJECT: PRESS ANNOUNCES PRESENTATION OF RESIGNATIONS BY ALL
MEMBERS OF PRESIDENT ROMERO'S CABINET

1. DECEMBER 22 PRESS HEADLINED "RESINGATION" OF
ENTIRE CABINET OF PRESIDENT ROMERO ON DECEMBER 21
WITH AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF JAN 1, 1978. PRESS
STATED THAT MASS PRESENTATION OF RESIGNATIONS OF
CABINET WAS UNDERTAKEN WITH OBJECTIVE OF ALLOWING
PRESIDENT ROMERO COMPLETE LIBERTY IN RESTRUCTURING
HIS CABINET. PRESS QUOTES AN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE
FROM THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENCY STATING THAT THE DECISION
HAS BEEN TAKEN AFTER A CONSULTATION WITH THE
MINISTERS AND WAS TO BE CONSIDERED "AN ACT OF
LOYALTY, CIVIC ETHICS AND POLITICAL MATURITY."
COMMENT: CABINET RESIGNATION HAS GIVEN RISE TO
MUCH SPECULATION AS TO WHOLESALE CHANGES IN
GOES, HOWEVER, SEVERAL LOCAL SOURCES
STATE THAT RESIGNATION OF CABINET AT THE END OF
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FIRST CALENDAR YEAR OF NEW PRESIDENT IS
CUSTOMARY PRACTICE. EMBASSY HAS NO INDICATION
THAT ROMERO CONTEMPLATING MORE THAN 2 OR 3 CHANGES
WITH MINISTRY OF DEFENSE, MINISTER OF PLANNING, AND
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS MOST FREQUENTLY
MENTIONED AS POSSIBILITIES.

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